## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-330-C - ORDER NO. 1999-736

OCTOBER 19, 1999

IN RE:	Complaint of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. Requesting that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina Reduce the Intrastate Switched Access Rate of BellSouth	)	ORDER HOLDING MATTER IN ABEYANCE	
	Telecommunications Inc.	)		

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Complaint of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T) which requests that the Commission reduce the Intrastate Switched Access Rate of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). BellSouth and AT&T have also filed various responsive documents.

After due consideration, we hereby hold this matter in abeyance until such time as this Commission rules on the oral arguments held on October 12, 1999 in Docket No. 1999-178-C. Those arguments and our subsequent decision as the result of those arguments could possibly affect this Complaint action in some manner, although we cannot say so with any certainty. In any event, however, on the chance that there could be some effect, we will defer ruling in this matter until after we rule in the matter being considered in Docket No. 1999-178-C.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

ATTEST:

Executive Direct

(SEAL)

Chairman